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Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session

Diplomatic protection

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session,[1] which contains the draft articles on diplomatic protection,[2]

Noting that the Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles on diplomatic protection,[3]

Emphasizing the continuing importance of the codification and progressive development of international law, as referred to in Article 13, paragraph 1 (*a*), of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that the subject of diplomatic protection is of major importance in the relations of States,

Taking into account views and comments expressed in the Sixth Committee on chapter IV on diplomatic protection of the report of the Commission,[4]

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law;

2. *Takes note* of the draft articles on diplomatic protection, presented by the Commission,[2] and invites Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of these articles;[3]

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 10* (A/61/10).
[2] Ibid., para. 49.
[3] Ibid., para. 46.
[4] Ibid., para. 50.

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3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled "Diplomatic protection".